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Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

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Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

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JEWELLERS. A Reduction on these Prices is made NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

48, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 18th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOURT 20 % VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hengions, Merch 1, 1874.

intimations. HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE

THE Shipping is hereby notified that Torpedoes have been placed at the FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCEBNED entrance of the port of Wladiwostock (in the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia). and that Vessels, previous to entering said port must apply on board the Guardanip, which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers. WM. REINERS,

Consul. Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

BHANGHAI, April 20th, 1878. NIEW SHARE CERTIFICATES, in exchange for the Existing Ones, will be issued to Shareholders of record on the

15th May next. It is requested that Shareholders will send in their Present Certificates as soon as possible after that date, and that those who have not yet signed the Deed of Settlement will do so without delay.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 17th May, at 11 a.m., at H. M.

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Old Iron, Hoses, Boots, &c., &c. Blue Cloth, Shoes, &c. Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Candles, Soap,

Tobacco, &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austioneer. Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

BILLIARD TABLES.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on FRIDAY.

the 17th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-Two Full Sized ENGLISH BIL-LIARD TABLES, in Good Order, and Complete, with Oues, Balls, Marking Boards, &c.

TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 7, 1878. my17

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 27th May, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises,-All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated near the No. 2 Police Station, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 483, Containing 5,000 Square Feet, together with the 6 Houses Built

TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. TO BE SOLD

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OT No. 20, with all the BUILDINGS erected on it, known as "THE GRAND HOTEL," which meanwhile will be carried on, On Account of the Concerned.

ON THE SAME DAY. ALL THE FURNITURE & EFFECTS Belonging to the same. For Particulars, apply to the

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MELBOURNE, taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TABMANIA, FIJI & NEW CALEDONIA.

Navigation Co.'s Steamship "GUNGA," J. R. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATUR. DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 8, 1878, FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Steamship Captain Scorr, will be despatched as above on SUN-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Rongkong, May 13, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Steamship

will be despatched for the "GLAMIS CASTLE" above Port, on or about WEDNESDAY Next, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Bongkons, May 15, 1876,

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer and VICTUALLING STORES, Comwill be despatched for the

above Ports on the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878. FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "MACTAN," Enquiaga, Master, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-

tralian and New Zealand Porte The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship due here on the 28th Instant, will load New Tess at FOOCHOW as above,

and receive prompt despatch, For Freight or Passage, apply to Mesors RUSSELL & Co. Foothow.

Or GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1876. FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Steamship

"AMERICA."

GRAHAM, Master, of 563 tone Register and 16,500 picture Capacity.

For further particulars, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 14, 1878

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and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," ELDRIDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have

quick despatch For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having the greater portion of har

the above port on June 6th. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

Cargo engaged, will be despatched to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "TITAN? B. F. BEBRY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I American Bark The Australasian Steam AMESBURY, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American thin "ELCANO," BARNABY, Master, will have

quick despatch for the ab ev For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878,

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Skip "WEGA," JACHENS, Master, Will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORM & COM Hongkong, March 25, 1878.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTIQE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, from and after the 31st Instant, will be carried on under the Style of "LINSTEAD ♣ Co,"

T. G. LINSTEAD.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

NOTICE. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JR., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

FFIHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Ma M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1877.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Shanghai, May 11, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest of the late JOHN GUR-NEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th Ultimo. SILVERLOCK & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS: & Co. PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASES in our Firm at FOCKOW from the 30th Ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co. China, May 1, 1878.

TR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is IVI This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MAITLAND & Co. Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

TAR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration at PURDON & Co.

Foothow, May 1, 1878.

TR. GUSTAV FISCHER has been LVI duly authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration from This Date.

E. MEYER & Co. Tientsin, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学日報.(Wah Tsez Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant. as Translator and General Manager of the at Noon. newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Leanes of the Hongkong Chinese Muil. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Sixth of the 'CHINA REVIEW."

Ready.

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CONTAINS-

Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Collections of Literature. Imperial Confucianiem.

The Tang Kou Chi. Geographical Notes on the Province of Chinese Moral Sayings Compared with

Those of the Greek Tragediatie. Translations of Chinese Echool-books. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence Motos and Queries !--

Portuguese from Macao in Peking in the first quarter of the 17th Grimm's Laws in Chinese. Primer of English for Chiness. Chinese Cloisonn's Enamel. The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet. Use of Bricks. Opium Esting in China. The Tai Tribes of Yunnan. Books Wanted, Frehanges, dec.

China Mail Office,

Mangkong, May 13, 1878.

#### Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and

stored in the Godowns of the Company at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from

being landed at their risk into the Godowns | with as little delay as possible. of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Two o'clock To-day. Goods remaining undelivered after 21st | site the Treasury.

Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 14, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay

Ex Argentino, 30th April, 1877, M.....10 Cases.

Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877, W S (in diamond)...... Cases, D S & Co. (in diamond)......1 Box. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878. COMPACNIE DES MESSAGERIES

7, Queen's Road,

MARITIMES. S. S. SINDH. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 13th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY, Hongkong, May 18, 1878

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Ex "Iraouaddu," K (in diamond) 515/24 Order, ) 10 cases Worsteds,..... London Ex "Tigre."

LOF 19, Mr. Schneider, 1 case ) Fire Arms, ..... M'lles. Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Steamship

Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1878

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "ÆGEAN" is shortly expected from SINGAPORE, and will be de-

spatched as above. For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Houghong, May 16, 1878.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The British Barque "GEORGINA". will have early despatch

above, For Freight, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1878,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction, MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at 12.30 p.m., on the Premises,-All those PIECES or PARCELS OF GROUND, situated in Fook-hing Lane, gistered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 317, 319, 458, 459, and 460.

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE. - One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion heavy head sea. On the 12th instruption of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of the German barque L C.F.W., in lat. 14.53 which to be paid by the purchaser, and N. and long. 109.57 Et. the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioners. Hongkong, May 15, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

16TH MAY, 1878. ENTLEMEN who have signified their I intention of becoming MEMBERS are invited to attend at the CITY HALL on SATURDAY Next, the 18th Instant, for the purpose of being enrolled as VOLUN-TEERS by a Justice of the Peace and the Commandant, who will attend for that purpose at 4 o'clock p.m., on that day.

It is intended to commence drills at an early date next week, and Members are the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo requested to obtain the Uniform from are hereby informed that their Goods are AMAN, Tallor, No. 41, Queen's Road, When the Members are enrolled the time

and place of drills will be notified to them. Arms and Accoutrements will be issued to each Volunteer in due course. An "Orderly Room" is provided in the Colonial Offices on the ground floor oppo-

After the enrolment on Saturday next, the Commandant will be prepared to admit Volunteers from time to time and to enrol them as Members of the Corps. All applications to be made to him.

Gentlemen who have not as yet signified their intention of joining are likewise invited to attend and enrol themselves on Saturday next. T. C. DEMPSTER,

Captain 28th Regt., Commandant.

TO LET. THE MIDDLE FLOOR of No. 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, consisting of Rooms, Compradore's and Boy's Room, Cook House, do. For particulars, apply to

W. B. SPRATT & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, British barque.

Captain A. McIntyre. - Arnhold, Karberg DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William lay. -- Melchers & Co. H. G. Johnson, American barque, Capt.

Isaac N. Colby.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CEYLON, American barque, Captain Edward Kelly.—Olyphant & Co. PRINZ FRIEDERICH CARL, German str., Capt. H. Mohr-Butterfield & Swire. AMERICA, British steamer, Captain J. Graham.—Birley & Co.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 15, Jessie Jamieson, British barque, 504, G. West, Keelung May 7, Coal .my18 Douglas Laprain & Co.

May 16, Peri, German brig, 276, Lührs, Newchwang April 25, Beans. -- EDUARD SCHELLHABS & Co. May 16, Normanby, British steamer, 664, W. Ellis, Sydney April 17, Brisbane 20,

Cooktown 25, Thursday Island 28, and Singapore 9, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON May 16, Kjobenhavn, Danish steamer,

701, Jerichau, Saigon May 11, Rice,-

Sirmssen & Co. May 16, Dale, British steamer, 654, J. Thompson, Halphong May 9, and Holhow 14, General.—YUEN FAT HONG. May 16, Conquest, British steamer, 317,

Scott, Halphong May 10, and Holhow 14, General.—Kwong Lee Yuen. May 16, Nyassa, British ship, 799, W. Garriock, Newcastle (N.S. W.) March 30, Hongkong, May 10, 1878. Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

May 16, H.M.S. Hart, 464, R. Evans, Saigon May 8. May 16, Hans, German barque, from May 16, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat,

May 16, Golden Spur, British ship, 656, S. E. Farrell, Bangkok April 20, Rice.-MEYER & Co.

DEPARTURES. May 16, Augus'e Rickmers, for Yokohama. 16, Corona, for Manila

16, Marie Charlotte, for Callao. 16, Andreas, for Newchwang. 16, Gustav, for Chefoo.

16, Cuba, for Foochow. 16, Pernambuco, for Bangkok. 16, Alverton, for Keelung. 16, Norna, for Swatow. 16, Enid, for Manila.

18, Cairnemuir, for Hankow. 16, Albay, for Swatow, &c. 16, Glenlyon, for Shanghai. OLEARED Mosquito, for Melbourne.

Glamorganshire, for Bangkok. PASSENGERS

Per Normanby, from Australian Ports Mr Frank England, Mrs Patterson and infant, Mrs Loong Choo, and 141 Chinese, Per Kjobenhavn, from Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Conquest, from Holhow & Halphong, 40 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Pernambuco, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 118 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Jessie Jamiecon reports | Pirst part light winds and calms. then strong S.W. winds for 3 days, and from Chapel Island to port strong N.E. winds.

The British steamer Normandy reports : Fresh Northerly winds to Brisbane, thence to Cocktown light and variable, thence to Sanoedi Straits moderate S. E. winds. Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, and Re- thence to Singapore calms and light airs. Singapore to Paracella light N.E. winds and calms, and thence to port fresh E. N.H. winds and hazy weather. For further particulars, apply to the

The Danish steamer Kjobenhaun reports : Fine weather until Tuesday (14th) with moderate breezes from E.S.E. and S.E. From 14th till port strong N.E. gales and The British steamer Dale reports

Strong winds throughout from N.H. and heavy sea with dull cloudy weather. The British steamer Conquest reports Left Haiphong at 6 s.m. on the 10th lust, my 17 and Dolpow at deplight on the 14th,

throughout the passage strong N.E. winds and heavy sea. Steamers in Haiphong: Zamboanga, Washi and Petrel. The British ship Golden Spur reports Light E. N.E. winds throughout. Passed

Obl on the 27th April, Sapata on 6th May,

and Macclesfield Bank on the 12th. The British ship Nyassa reports: From Newcastle on the 30th March. Stewart's Island on 20th March, and got on board three seamen, part of the crew of the Douglas of Melbourne wrecked on that Island on 28th February. The captain and some of the crew proceeded in the ship's boat to San Christoval Island (Solomon Group) for assistance; the others remained on the Island saving cargo and wreckage. Spoke the barque Albyn's Isle, of Melbourne, bound to Hongkong on 23rd March off Stewart's Island.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For NAGASAKI.-Per Quinta, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th Inst., instead of as previously

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Jeddah, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, E. AUS.

TRALIA, &c.-Per Gunga, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. 12 cent rates. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Douglas, at noon, on Saturday, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON,-Per Quarta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-English Contract Packet Gwalior will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, de., on SATURDAY, the 18th Inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-Friday, 17th Inst. -5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 18th Inst. --7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. [10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., When the Post Office Closes entirely. 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally ness."

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet Normanby, for Singspore. Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

orrespondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m. The Mails will be closed at 11,30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

MAILS BY THE FEBRUAR PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Tigre will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-

via. Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 24th Instant. 5 r.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 25th Instant. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and circumnavigate the world." Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage.

11.30 AM., when the Post Office CLOSES Hongkong, May 11, 1878.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, May 18:-

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. - Gunga leaves for Cooktown, &a. Noon, Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Daylight -- Argyll leaves for Shanghal.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Tuesday, May 21:-Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this

SUNDAY, May 19:-

MONDAY, May 20:-

date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, May 22:-Glantis Castis leaves for Yokohama on or about this date.

THURSDAY, May 28:-8 p. mi. - American Mall leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco:

BATURDLY, May 25:00 Moon.-- Fronch Mail 161701 167 Ports Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Auctions. 11 a.m.-Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard 2 p.m.—Sale of Billiard Tables, at Mesare Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Sale Rooms.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.

A short time ago we published a sort of circular from the Manager of the Mitsu Bishi Company originally laid before the public in the columns of a native newspaper at Yokohama. This dooument was a most surprising and remarkable one in every way-surpassing in singularity, perhaps, the annual manifestos issued by the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company under the name of reports. Fancy the head of a large European steamship Company sud- in Russia for a volunteer fleet. denly sending round a circular to the public announcing that such and such a one of their lines did not pay, and that generally the Company was the reverse of prosperous. The circular really appears to have no object beyond inviting suggestions for "a good method of overcoming the present difficulties of the Company" and urging upon its promoters and officers the necessity for "taking the most strenuous measures for the protection and preservation of the busi-

The injudiciousness of such a document as this is so apparent as to need no demonstration. It is in itself any will be despatched from Hongkong, on a large and important undertaking such | the forenoon. TUESDAY, the 21st instant, with as the Mitsu Bishi Company, and suggests to us one reason for the failure of an enterprise, which was apparently invested with so many elements of success. Already the circular commences to bear fruit, for we now hear of the proposed establishment of another steamship company, to compete with the one of whose financial position Mr Iwasaki speaks so despondingly. Careful consideration of the facts and figures set forth in the circular has also shown that the bulk of them must be accepted in a merely my21 figurative sense; in fact the whole doonment seems to be such a piece of oriental vapouring as we could never have anticipated experiencing in the Japan of to-day on the part of a native holding a position where Western shrewdness and business tact might reasonably be expected find a special lodgment. We thought Japan, or at least the Europeanized portions of it, had thrown off that sentimentalism and "airy nothingness" in business matters which so generally pervades the East. Mr Iwasaki's circular is not the least bit logical. In one paragraph, for example, he takes terribly despondent views of the position of his Company and in the next becomes enthusiastic in his prognostication that "The Rising Sun flag shall soon float on the Pacific; little matter of public interest. and lines of Japanese mail steamers shall

We should be sorry to see the Company broken up, because the efforts of a spirited people to throw off the dead coils of barbarism and grasp the light and might of civilisation must ever command unselfish sympathies. Should, however, the undertaking come utterly to grief, Mr Iwasaki and his confrères may rely on this, that it is their own fault, and not that of the Government, the people, and the Indian papers have been elequent or the country. -The Company has had no opposition; its interests have been carefully fostered by the Government there should have been no lack of freight and passengers, and it has annually the number of Mr Fairclough's supporters. received an Imperial subsidy of \$250,000. There seems to be no doubt that the Company has been mismanaged, and that this is the real cause of its present drooping position. The purchases of several of the vessels are said have been foolish ones; the fleet has on 8rd April, and the Wm. Manson left on not been maintained in good order, or the 12th, The Aline arrived at Sydney properly worked, and the treatment of the foreign employes is said to have been in a general way scandalous. Of course it is very easy to make charges of this description, but it is to be feared for Hongkong on 11th; and the Holstein they could in this instance be pretty well substantiated.

If the worst comes and the Company is dissolved it is most improbable, we should imagine, that the fleet would be allowed to pass out of native hands. Japan will at some future day be an essentially maritime country-the England of the East, and native shipping interests must go on increasing for very many

being deprived of the fleet of vessels owned by the Company. In transport ing troops and stores to the south during the late insurrection they were of the greatest possible service to the military authorities, and in the event of complications with China or any other country they might be found of still greater value, The Japanese may find some amount of satisfaction in the circumstance that the Chinese steamship company is in very little better plight than their own. Perhaps of the two the Mitsu Bishi Company is conducted on the sounder basis. The failures in both instances will no doubt lessen a little of the national conceit, and not be without its useful results.

Now so much attention is being directed here to the question of the employment of convicts outside the prison walls, it may be interesting to observe that the Japanese are a little ahead of us in this matter. According to a Nagasaki contemporary a new means of transport has been established between that settlement and Tokitsu, "the vehicles employed being wagonettes, drawn by convicts." Does the employment of our convicts as chair-coolies, instead of pickaxe-andshovel-coolies on the Praya strike anyone as a brilliant idea? Fancy four of these gentle heathens carrying one up the Peak on a dark night!

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] (By Southern Route.)

THE SITUATION.

London, 13th May, 1878. The Marquis of Hartington has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons condemning the employment of the Indian Army in Europe without the sanction of Parliament.

The Grand Duke Alexander (the Russian heir apparent) has opened a subscription

LONDON, 14th May, 1878. The Russian Army now at San Stefano has been strongly reinforced. The tension between the Porte and the Russian Military Authorities, concerning the surrender of the Turkish fortresses, is

# LOUAL AND GENERAL.

THE Jurors who have been summoned to try the case of Asburn v. Hang Yik will be thing but a proof of the capacity of the required to attend at the Supreme Court writer, Mr Iwasaki Yataro, for managing Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock in

Tas Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officers Mess to-morrow night, the 17th instant.

commencing at 9.15 p.m.:-Quadrille, ..... Potpourri, ..... Strauss. Overture,...Le Cheval de Bronze,.... Auber. Selection (Ballet), Les Vepres ..... Verdi. Valse,..... Die Elfen Reigen,..... Gung'l. Selection,... L'Italiana in Algieri,.. Rossini. Galop, ..... Damen, ..... Parlow. MR J. BUCHANAN, Band Master.

WE have falled to discover whether or not the Band and Pipers of the 74th were regarded as other than frogs on Tuesday night, or whether any refreshment other than "Adam's wine" was provided for them. The music they discoursed to the public on last occasion conveyed no hint on this subject: it was as excellent and sweet as it always is. But several of our readers have threatened to forward to us subscriptions towards the formation of a sort of thirst-quenching fund, and we are anxious lest too great a strain be made on our safe: therefore do we allude to this

Ma Boothroyd Fairclough, whom the press of London, the English colonies and India have unanimously proclaimed to be one of the greatest tragedians of any age on the English stage, is making a tour round the world and has arrived in Rangoon on his way to China and America. He has organised a company in India to support him. in his praise during the last cold season, Our old friends Miss Elcia May, Mr and Mrs Vernon and Mr Batson are among and the company is strengthened by My Phelps Jr. and Mr Comerford both from London. - Rangoon Gasette.

Tun Brunetts left Sydney for Hongkond from Formosa on April 1st. The Fleneborg left Newcastle (N. S. W.) for Tientain on 29th March; the Martha Brookleman left sailed for Hongkong on 12th. On 12th April there were loading at Newcastle for Hongkong !- Elednor, Alva, Alexandra. W. H. Deite, Goolwa, and Nyassa.

List of Articles presented to the City Hall Museum and Library, from April 18th to 16th May, 1978 :-- 1 Skin of Hill Boar, by years to come: The Government would T. Ide Bowler, Feq., Atlas, Moth and elso, we believe, provent the country Chrysells, by F. Deschier, Esq., I Yol.

Speeches of Richard Cobden, by The Cobden Club; 1 Portrait of Sir R. G. Mac-Donnell, by J. B. Coughtrie, Esq.; Inflorescence and Seed Pod of Eucalyptus Globulus, by Mrs Caldwell; 1 Land Crab, by Hon. C. B. Plunket; 1 Snake, presented anonymously; Barnacles picked from the Mooring Chain of the Bokhara Shoal Buoy, by J. Speechly, Esq.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending

	15th May, 1878 :		10 0
		European.	Chinese.
•	Thursday, May 9th,	59	285
	Friday, 10th,	54	288
	Saturday, 11th,	90	320
,	Sunday, 12th,	47	Sunday
	Monday, 13th,	48	273
	Tuesday, 14th,	80	263
	Wednesday, 15th,	72	223 %
	Totals.	400	1,647

Grand total, 2,047.

At the Marine Court to-day, before the Marine Magistrate and the Hon. C. May -Chun On, the master of the Kum Wo San trading junk, was charged with leaving the Harbour of Victoria without a clearance. Inspector Swanston said that P. C. 74 boarded the defendant's junk and found he had no pass. He had about 120 picule of saltpetre on board, besides 5 European

muskets, a gingal and 15 cattles of powder. Defendant stated that he went to the Harbour office on Sunday, but it was closed, and as there was a fair wind he sailed. He wanted to avoid the Chinese Customs' Station as he had saltpetre on board.

Inspector Swanston stated that he had a translation made of some bills which were found on the defendant's person, and it would appear that the saltpetre was there stated as white sugar. The Inspector said he believed that it was usual for sale of saltpetre intended to be smuggled to be entered as white sugar.

The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and his junk and cargo of saltpetre were, in accordance with Sec. 13 of Ord. 6 of 1866, ordered to be forfeited. The Magistrates, in passing sentence, said they were of opinion that the breach of the Ordinance was wilfully committed in order the better to carry out a smuggling transaction against the laws of China, and although the Magistrates had nothing whatever to do with a breach of the Chinese law, they had to do with a breach of the laws of Hongkong. For this breach the defendant was now punished, and the Magistrates would not recommend the case to the merciful consideration of the Government, as they had done in other cases, as this case did not bear the appearance of honest trading

## REFUSING TO GO ON BOARD.

was charged, under Sec. 243 of the Merchant Shipping Act, with refusing, without reasonable cause, to join his ship, the He gave as his reason that his accounts were incorrect, and Mr Lording was | accused Chu Acheong, a rice-pounder, was called upon to produce them, when they | brought before Mr May this morning, and were found to be quite in order. There remanded until Monday to enable the inwas an item of \$40 for law expenses, being | quest to be concluded. part of a sum of \$800 paid Mr. Dennys on account of expenses in defending an action brought against the owners of the S. S. West Stanley, of which the defendant was one of the crew. The Magistrate ordered the defendant to be sent on board his ship. and he was mulcied in eight days' pay for absenting himself without reasonable cause.

WE clip the following from the special telegraphic despatches of the Queenslander :-London, April 8. - A debate on the post-

tion of the Eastern question, in the Italian

views being expressed. State for the War Department, the Right band owed him. The money has been owing Hon. Gathorne Hardy, has received a since last year, I believe, but I do not know communication from Prince Gortschakoff, anything about how the debt was contracted. Chancellor of the Russian Empire, in reply I replied that my husband was very poor to the circular note recently issued to the now, and he must wait until he gets work signatory Powers respecting the terms of if he does not get work, and I get money Russia. The despatch in question is couched | The defendant then abused me, and my in moderate language, denies that Russia hunband then got up from the bed and said is seeking ascendancy in Bulgaria, and "She is a woman, why should you abuse dormant, and enquires if the British Cabinet | the prisoner with a knife in his hand and is prepared with counter-proposals with a he stabled my husband. I saw him stab view of bringing about a definite peace.

of the Earl of Leitrim, his clerk, and a car- he was stabbed, but I could see blood flow driver, in Ireland, has formed the subject from his body. I threw my arms around of debate in both Houses of Parliament. my husband's neck, and as I did so I felt

from the sitting for three hours, in conse- fell to the ground, and I became insensible quence of the aspersions cast upon his I recovered my senses I should think in Lordship's private character.

Glasgow yesterday, in consequence of the him into custody; the prisoner and myself churches. The disturbances were renewed Hospital. I never saw the knife before and 20 of the rioters were arrested by the my late husband. When I heard the pri-The Papal allocation was publicly burned.

THE Quesnstander (Brisbane) of April 20th

has the following

An expedition to New Guinea is in preparation in New Zealand. It is to consist per man. The destination of the expedi- I saw my husband strike at him with his have likewise just " gone to Rome." up the Dinding Harbour, which is an ex- have served as pioneers of civiliation on iton will be the Fly River.

emplorer, writing to the Sydney Moho, husband was formerly a chair-coolie, but and Mr Johnson, of Keble. Signor D'Albertia, the New Guinea

states that, being tired of being abused on | was out of employment. the subject of New Guinea, he is willing to rice-pounder. return the subscriptions towards the exsatisfied with what he has done.

Five hundred and thirty Chinese arrived and 18th of the present month.

The captain of the ship Cardiganshire. recently arrived at Melbourne, has been fined £30, and sentenced to three days' on the high seas.

Just now there is an unusual quantity of shipping in the Port of Newcastle. The fact :- "Considerable attention has been causes outside Newcastle. As the China trade was revolutionized by the Suez Canal, so the Australian wool trade promises to be. The Lusitania, Chimborazo, Cuzco, St. Osyth, Whampoa and Stad Amsterdam, making quick passages, take the wool that used to be carried in clipper ships. Several of our Francisco in ballast rather than come here and take the low rate of freight which, day, that fine ship, the Dallam Towers, was ordered from here by her agents to proceed on her yoyage in ballast. Another feature in our trade is rather more promising. The Bertha (s.), it will be observed, flies the well-known flag of the A. S. N. Company, she having been chartered, load with coal for Hongkong. She lies at No. 2 crane, and will take 2500 tons of coal. On her last voyage she brought 3500 tons of tea. The company has bought the Gunga and the Ocean (s.s), and the Bertha, we understand, is chartered for purchase onapproval. If she is approved after she has made the voyage she will be purchased. The three vessels will then run in the China trade."

### FATAL CASE OF STABBING.

A murder was committed about 9 o'clock last night at 35 Tank Lane, Taipingshan. The victim was a chair-coolie who resided in the house with his wife. It appears that he owed the man who is now under arrest for the murder \$2, and the man asked him for payment, when they got to high words, which resulted in the crime with which the man is accused. The wife of the murdered man rushed out of her room and threw her arms around her husband when he was struggling with the murderer, and she got stabled beneath the ribs and is now in Hospital, though in no danger. The instrument used was a knife, the sheath of which was made to resemble the half of a fan, the handle forming the other half. When sheathed it can scarcely be distinguished from an ordinary fan, but it is a murderous looking weapon like a butcher's knife, and Robert Moir, boatswain, Sailors' Home, is very sharp. The man now under arrest has a cut in the hand, which he accounts for by saying that he took the knife from the deceased who had tried to stab him and had then used it in self-defence. The

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Inquest was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital, before C. V. Creagh, Esq. (Coroner), and the following gentlemen as a Jury: Messrs E. H. Oxley.

J. Plage, and J. Alabor. Chung Ayum, the wounded woman, declared, stated that the deceased was her husband. She lived in Tank Lane; she did not know the number. The prisoner has lived there two months; his name is Chun Yow. I do not know his surname. My deceased husband, I think, knew him before. Last night, about 9 o'clock, I was in my room sewing, and my husband was lying on Chambers, resulted in strong anti-Russian the bed. The prisoner who lived on the same floor came to the door, and asked me London, April 10 .- The Secretary of to pay him the two dollars which my huspeace with Turkey being withheld by from the shop for sewing, I will pay you. him four times. The knife produced is the London, April 12 .- The recent murder one that was used. I do not know where The reporters of the Press were excluded a wound in the left side, and we then both about an hour. I saw the landlady of the London, April 14 - Riots took place at house holding the prisoner, and she gave Papal allocation in reference to the re- were both still in the passage, and I saw establishment of a Hierarchy in Scotland the Police coming into the house. I was being announced in the several Catholic taken to the Station, and from there to this to-day, when several persons were injured, yesterday; it does not belong to me or to soner and my husband quarrelling I did not suspect either of them had a knife until I

The prisoner is a

Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, was next penses of his last trip if people are not examined, and said he was in temporary charge of the Civil Hospital. He said the deceased was brought to the Hospital about at Port Darwin from Hongkong on the 12th | past 10, and was then only recently dead, as the body was still warm. He examined the body this morning and found it to be that of a man about 35 years of age, well nourished and strong. The only marks on imprisonment, for an assault committed on | the body were four incised wounds, one on one of the seamen on board his vessel while | the right arm about 11 inches long, another two inches and a half long on the same arm, both wounds being connected under the skin. There was another wound one inch long, three inches below and a little to the left of Newcastle Pilot thus comments upon the the left lung, the direction being upward and inward towards the centre of the body attracted, to the appearance presented by and opening into the body; blood was oczing the fine fleet of vessels either loading at the freely from this wound. There was a cranes or lying at their anchors in New- wound on the left, fore and middle finger castle harbour. Such visitors are very two inches long. There were also two chair No. 545, were fined \$5 each for not at welcome, and they will, no doubt, consider- grazes, one on the left knee cap and the ably swell our exports. But the reason right shoulder blade. On opening the body their chair by Mr Thomas Davis of Messrs they have put in an appearance is owing to | the breast wound was found to have passed of the cartlidges of the ribs. On openwas found on the upper and outer surface when questioned. of the skin, passing diagonally and inwards; there was another wound 2 inches long and finest visitors are wool ships, which, finding I deep on the anterior and superior surface no freight, come here to load for San of the left lobe of the liver; there was also a Francisco and the West Coast instead of wound about an inch long in the diaphram, going in ballast. It is not the trade that is There were no other injuries in the abdomen attracting them. Even now vessels are at all, but the cavity of the left lung was leaving the other colonies bound for San full of blood, and clotted blood was lying in the abdominal cavity under the liver. The cause of death was hemorrage from the with the price paid for coal, renders the spleen and liver, caused by wounds made by trade unremunerative. Only the other come sharp instrument. A woman was also brought to the Hospital; she had a wound between the lower ribs and the hip bone, cutting a part of the omentum. The wounds on the woman and the deceased could have been caused by a knife similar to that produced. I saw it last night, and there were then distinct marks of blood on the blade.

Tung Afoo, a married woman, declared, said she was the landlady of the house in which the murder was committed. kept lodgers; the deceased and his wife have lodged with her about ten months. Continues:-The prisoner I have known for about the same time; he formerly lived in my house, but went away and returned about two months ago. Last night about o'clock I heard the prisoner ask the deceased for money. The deceased had been drink ing and said "I have got no money to pay you I am out of employment." The prisoner said "Even when you had employment you would not pay me." I heard the deceased say bad words, and I told them not to quarrel and make a noise, as others wanted sleep. They then left the house, the prisoner going first and the deceased about fiv minutes later. I saw the prisoner return about a quarter of an hour later, and I then went to sleep, and did not see the deceases return. About 10 o'clock I was awakened b hearing a noise, and heard the deceased and the prisoner abusing each other, so I got up and then saw the deceased fall down. told the woman to stand by a trap door so that the prisoner could not get out, and went for the Police. The deceased was quarrelsome sometimes; I once saw him beat his wife, but cannot say if he was drunk then or not. The deceased owed me \$2.18

for rent and taxes. said she lived in the same house as the had told the truth at first they would have brought about 500 foreign workmen into deceased, and occupied the next room. never saw the deceased drunk, but she said he drank a good deal. The prisoner only slept in the house, and she had never seen him drunk. After the murder was committed the prisoner was sitting on a bamboo couch about three feet from the deceased and the landlady had hold of him. He said you need not cry, I'll not run away;" the landlady said "I will go and call the police;" and he said, "you need not, I will go myself." She went away, leaving last witness and the prisoner in the passage and last witness stood on the trap door. prisoner sat on the bamboo couch and did not move or speak until the police came. The

landlady was gone about 5 minutes. Sikh Constable No. 684, declared, stated that he heard a noise in Tank Lane and entered the house No. 35. No one called him; he saw the prisoner. When the prisoner saw witness he sat down on a bamboo couch and threw a knife away from him.

Sikh Constable No. 581 also gave evidence as to the position in which the several persons connected with the tragedy were found. The wife of the deceased, he said, picked up the knife and gave it to the last witness. He also said he saw the prisoner throw the knife away, and the sheath was found on the couch where the prisoner was sitting.

Leong Kwai Kun, the Charge-room interpreter, said :-- I was on duty yesterday, and the prisoner was brought to the Station by C. 84. The prisoner, in reply to a question I put to him, said "The deceased owes me 3 taels, 5 mace, and two candarcens, and would not pay me. He was going to strike me with his fist when some women stopped him. He then took up the knife (produced and tried to stab me with it. I took the knife from him, and stabbed him once. asked him for the money many times before, but he put me off." Witness also asked him why he stabbed the woman, and

replied, "She was very savage." The Coroner then summed up the evidence and explained the difference between murstates that the indemnity asked of Turkey her that way." I then heard something der and manslaughter. The prisoner was signal success has attended Mr Tooth's is less than the losses sustained during the like fighting in the passage. I could hear asked if he would like to make a statement Sugar Refining works at Yougarle in Queenswar. It adds that all existing treaties are the sound of blows. I went out and saw before the Jury, but he said he would rather not do so just now.

The Jury returned a verdict of murder under great provocation.

a result of the conference recently held at Tooth and his friends to establish simi- if the need of England became great enough the Royal United Service Institution, the lar works, with improvements, at the Din- to justify a general call to arms. It should War Office has signified its intention of fully considering the possibility of giving with a sufficient quantity of juice or su- obligatory military service obtains in the greater encouragement to the volunteer force. This would, it is understood, take the form of increased facilities for the promotion of efficiency and measures for bringing about the more perfect mobilisation of the force. Any increase of the present capitation grant is not considered either necessary or desirable.

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) -May 16, 1878.

Ho Ahing, a tailor, was sent to on month's hard labour for stealing a spar He had been previously convicted for unlawful possession.

Wong Aklu, a seaman, was sent to two months hard labour for stealing clothing from a dwelling house.

Chun Achoy, a coolie, was sent to four months' hard labour for attempting to pick the pocket of a seaman named Daniel Mo-Carthy, residing at the Sailors' Home. Defendant had been previously convicted of street gambling.

Lin Afat, and Lin Sik, chair-coolies, once returning a parcel which was left in Sayle & Co.'s. The defendants said they between the 6th and 7th rib at the junction | did not discover the parcel until they returned home at midnight, and then did not ing the cavity of the abdomen and chest, know what to do with it. They at once a wound 24 inches long and 4 inch deep told the constable where the parcel was

Thomas Hamilton and William Watson, seamen British steamer Cairnamuir, were fined 50 cents each for the above offence. Charles Hamilton, seaman, Sailors' Home, was cautioned and discharged for having committed a similar offence.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF STAMPS.

lp Aping and Tsung Asau were charged for being found in the unlawful possession of several sheets of 48-cent stamps to the value of \$144.

Yun Ahing, Sergeant Interpreter, said | 25 lectures is completed. he was on Charge Room duty when the first defendant was brought to the Station, about half-past 7 on the evening of Sunday, the 12th instant. He asked the defeudant where he got the stamps, and he three million sterling, she were far less replied that he bought them from a marine | jewellery at the alter than many a mer hawker for three cash. He had bought chant's daughter would have done. This three sheets of stamps and two of them simplicity has struck a great blow at were taken away by some of his neighbours. | foolish fashlon, which will be shown by th Witness saw the defendant searched and following fact. At a recent wedding in four sheets of stamps were taken out of his | West End Church, the bride wore fiv pooket. The defendant said he did not bracelets on one arm, six on the other, and know whether the stamps were fit for use | three necklaces, all selected from her list o or not. He said at first that he could not presents. In the case of the Marquis of find the marine hawker, and afterwards R sebery's wedding, the presents represent-

said he could. sold to him by the second defendant in the sum, was a present from the bride to the market for three cash, on the evening of bridegroom. On the morning of the wedthe 11th at 5 p.m. He had the stamps ding, Miss Rothschild sent the Marquis a cor stable in the charge room that he had no | £300,000, a year's income of the young lady more in his pocket because he had forgotten in her own right. The marriage had anthat he had four others. He thought it was other feature. The parson of the church waste paper and considered the stamps to be where the ceremony took place is very worthless. He had had dealings with the "high," and declined to have any part in second defendant before.

the first defendant and said he had no "Hang-Theology Rogers" as he is somein the market at all on the 11th.

Mr. Creagh informed the defendants touching the signing of the register, for that he was satisfied they did not know the value of the stamps, and they would therefore be discharged, but he cantioned Cheong Akum, a married woman, declared, them to be more careful in future. If they here to the advantage of the masters, has first defendant would have to find security | pecuniary loss to the Unionists of £30,000. for his appearance if called on within a Considering the present state of trade, most

## SUGAR GROWING NEAR PENANG.

(Pinang Gazette.) Mr Robert Tooth's Sugar Estate at the partial strike. Dindings and Perak.—The Dindings is the name given to the two islands and a portion of the mainland of Perak ceded to the Tooth intimated to the Government of the | in the good opinion of many persons. The select the Dindings as the most suitable | Marlborough Club. place, and a concession of 90,000 acres was granted on terms to Mr Tooth by the Ruler | thoughts might travel naturally enough to of Perak, the grant being also countersigned | Frederic Huth and Co., for Mr Huth is one by the British Resident. This extensive of the richest men in London or the world property is situated between the Perak and the Dinding Rivers, and comprises some very valuable and fertile tracts of country. A great part consists of low marshy ground, all above the level of the sea at high water. and consequently easily drained, and containing some valuable soil. Other parts consist of a yellow clay mixed with sand,

not swampy, and immediately available for

sugar planting. It is not at present contemplated to use the Mangrove swamps that fringe the West boundary of the East, as the best parts of the Estate are never subject to the intrusion of salt water as in Province Wellealey. It is now well known that the most land and latterly at Manila. In the former Then follows the address -- a semi-palace, place from 80 to 40 tons of white sugar am told-at Putney. Gentlemen, it seems, are daily turned out, and, in the latter, will be admitted in ordinary evening dress. some 50 tons per day out of the newly- The contingent of 10,000 men, which erected Mills, and when these are complete, Canada has offered to place in the field, it is expected that a daily outturn of 200 may simply be looked upon as the first tons of refined augar will be made. These instalment of a splendid corps which that THE VOLUNTEERS.—It is stated that, as successful enterprises now induce Mr loyal colony would send across the Atlantic to clear and cultivate at once 8,000 acres are not armed now, but in a new country of the concession above described. The like Canada, where large cities are few and cance will be crushed at various distances the conditions of life different to those of from the Factory by moveable mills, and the old world, nearly every man can shoot, a considerable batch of laymen have just convenient rivers that fall into the Din- years' observation and experience with went out into the passage. I have often followed the two clergy of St. Bartholomew's ding Harbour. The plain of conveying the soldiers of many nationalities—European they were always good friends. My hus- Charles Walker, author of "The Ritual crus'ing mills being so fitted together in of the Canadians." And they love fighting,

of water over it at Low Water Springs, so that deep draught steamers can enter at all times and come up alongside of a jetty at the Factory and discharge or load Sugar, and get out again without any difficulty. The Factory works are to be erected on a well-chosen-site, having among other important advantages, deep water close to the bank, a plentiful supply of fresh water for the engines, and the Dindings have always been famous for valuable timber, which will be most convenient for the large buildings proposed to be crected. A few months ago the Government of the Straits Settlements sent Mr Daly, the surveyor for the Native States, to assist Mr Tooth in selecting suitable lands, and that gentleman's valuable assistance has been constantly engaged in that work and in laying out lines of road communication, and of canals, to drain the fresh water swamps. At that time this country was a dense inhospitable jungle-the home of tigers, rhinoceros and other wild animals-and now there are some 800 coolies and others at work : some 600 acres have been cleared, and a small portion planted with cane, and the population of Uhinese, Kling, and Malay coolies is steadily increasing.

### LONDON GOSSIP.

(Pioneer.) I don't know whether it has been stated in print that Mr Archibald Forbes has been engaged to give 75 lectures in different parts of the country during the next six months for the sum of £2,500. Of this amount he has received £1,000 in advance, and he is to get £500 when each series of

The great society event of the week has been the Marquis of Rosebery's wedding. Though the bride was a Rothschild and presented her husband with a dower ed a gross value of about £30,000. Bu First defendant said that the stamps were | the most valuable, and entirely outside that rolled up under his arm. He told the little gold casket containing a cheque for a mixed wedding. His place was therefore Second defendant said he was a night- taken by the Rev. Mr Rogers, the wellsoil coolie; he denied selling the stamps to known Broad Churchman of Bishopsgateknowledge of him whatever. He was not times called. It is remarkable that the wedding should in many essential respects,

instance, as shown in to-day's Times, have been contrary to the provisions of the law. The marous' strike, which has just ended saved themselves a deal of trouble. The the English labour market, and produced a month in one householder for \$10. The people are glad that the workmen's destamps would be returned to the Treasury. | mands have proved unsuccessful. You

will see that the employers and millowners in the Lancashire cotton trade have given notice of a 10 per cent reduction of wages. This will affect all cotton manufactures from India and China, and may lead to a

The services rendered by Mr Valentine Baker to Turkey, and the gallantry with which he covered the retreat of Suleiman's British Government by the Treaty of army when there was every reason for Pankore in 1874, and the island of Pankore | suspecting that Suleiman desired to raise is situated at a distance of 80 miles south of | no obstacle to Gourko's advance, have gone Penang. Some six months ago, Mr Robert | a long way towards reinstating Mr Baker Straits Settlements his desire of investing a other night the Duke of Suthefland gave large amount of capital in opening up jungle him a complimentary banquet, and many country for the cultivation of Sugar, and of Baker's friends availed themselves of the erecting extensive Factory Works for refin- opportunity of meeting their old companion ing purposes, in the Malay Peninsula, as for the first time since an unfortunate event being a central position in the Eastern Sugar | deprived the army of so excellent a soldier. growing world. After careful examination A night or two later Mr Baker was reof the country, it was finally decided to stored, on re-election, to the books of the

Speaking of financial magnates, but the transition is, I grant, a little abrupt to an evening party given by the wife of one of Mr Huth's partners. I have seen and handled a card of invitation to this party, which is curious enough to deserve a word of notice. Down the left-hand side of the card there is the full-length outline sketch of a woman in "ancient Greek' costume—that is to say, a woman dressed very much like an Indian ayah-while the body of the card bears :-

Mrs. At Home Wednesday 20th March (from 9 o'clock) All ladies will appear in "Ancient

Greek" costume. An early and definite answer is requested. dings, and, to keep these works supplied not be forgotten that the law of universal gar, it will be necessary to cultivate a Dominion, and thus there are 700,000 men large area of country, and it is proposed who could eventually be called out. They the juice so extracted will be either pumped and familiarity with firearms helps greatly into pipes that lead into the Factory or to make a good soldier. One authority Moss Secession to Rose. -At Brighton conveyed in tanks down the numerous goes to far as to state that "after many heard the defendant ask for the \$2 before, to the Roman communion. Amongst these juice by pipes or tanks has been found and Aslan—he is of opinion none possess but I never heard them quartel before; is the well-known High Church writer Mr to answer admirably in Queensland—the natural military qualities superlor to those band was the nearest to me when I saw Reason Why," "The Sarum Mass in England that they can easily be taken in many cases, for the sake of the adventure them in the passage; he had his back turn- English," and many other popular books. down and erected in other places. The and excitement it gives them; for the spirit ed to me, and the prisoner was facing him. At Oxford seven members of the university site for the Factory is about three miles of restless energy is strong in the men who fists whilst the prisoner was stabbing him. Amongst these are Mr Oliver Vessall, of tensive saltwater inlet, holding from 7 to lake and in forest. In the American Civil My husband had nothing in his hands. My Balliol College; Mr Westerman, of Oriel; 12 fathoms of water for 6 or 7 miles-a War it was estimated that 40,000 Canadians fails in width, and a steam launch drawing prosted the border and norwed as soldiers,

4 feet of water can ascend some 14 miles and now, as trade in the whole of North to the head of the harbour. The entrance America is sharing in the general depresof Dinding River is protected by the island sion, it is argued that thousands of men in of Pankore, so that the waters of this the United States, Canadians chiefly, would beautiful harbour are always smooth—and flock to any recruiting depôts that might be what may be termed the bar has 26 feet opened. The actual armed strength of Canada is merely 45,000 militia and the few gunners who form the garrisons of Quebec and Kingston.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insuranece at current sates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charler and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESPABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Directors KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant.

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OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

. Tobatto facilisive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing as Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each those are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

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Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	May 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsul, &c.	ro-day
	5 0	Müller	Ger.	str.	1179	May 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Salgon	
Atgentino	8 0	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	April 2	Birley & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	***************	For Sale For Sale
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Jeddah	18	Clark	Brit.	str.	1541	May 1	4 Gee Cheong Hong	Singapore	To-morrow
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Madagascar Maharajah	3	Timm	Ger.	str.	994		7 Siemssen & Co. 9 Siemssen & Co.		
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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